

January 14, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE WORKING  
GROUP MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Agenda for SCC/CIWG Meeting  
on 30 January 1980

A meeting of the SCC/Counterintelligence Working Group will be held on 30 January 1980 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Room 305 of the Old Executive Office Building.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- a. Differing Personnel Security Clearance/Investigative Standards Within the Intelligence Community
  - An effort is underway via the DCI Security Committee, to achieve better and more uniform clearance/investigative standards throughout the government, but progress is slow and difficult. [redacted] Chairman of 25X1 the Committee will inform the CIWG of Security Committee efforts to solve the CI problems involved in differing security clearance/investigative standards within the Intelligence Community, the issues still remaining and the prospects for their settlement. (S)
- b. Authoritative Identification of Critical Technology for Protection.
  - Various efforts have been underway in the Department of Defense, the FBI and under COMEX (Committee on Exchanges) auspices to deal with this problem, trying thereby to optimize deployment of limited CI resources. The DoD, FBI and DCI representatives should be prepared to provide summary status reports to enable the CIWG to obtain an overview of the prospects and requirements for progress. (S)
- c. Intensified CI Actions Against the USSR
  - The CIWG should be prepared to discuss any measures, in the CI field, which might be directed against the USSR as part of the overall reaction to the Soviet attack on

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Afghanistan. Such things as the size of the Soviet intelligence presence in the US (six times larger than the US intelligence presence in the USSR), and possible actions to be taken against this presence, should be discussed. It is fully recognized that the CIWG has only an advisory function in areas of this sort. Those working more directly on the problem of US-Soviet relations have indicated that views and recommendations by the CIWG would be welcomed. (S)

d. Next National Assessment of Hostile Intelligence Services Multidisciplinary Threat and U.S. Countermeasures.

- Preparation of the next counterintelligence threat and countermeasures Assessment required by E. O. 12036 is beginning. Terms of reference will be worked out by the responsible staff in consultation with concerned Community agencies and contributions sought. Preliminary suggestions and comments by the CIWG on Assessment scope and objectives can be incorporated into the terms of reference and help in their formulation. (S)

Any member of the CIWG who would like to have an item added to the agenda should feel free to call the chairman at any time. (C)

  
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Action:

SA/DCI/CI - Overall

D/OS - Agenda Item "a"

Ch/COMEX - Agenda Item "b"; consultation with OSI suggested

C/DDO/CI - Comments for Agenda Items "c" and "d"

C/DDO/SE - Comments for Agenda Item "c"

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